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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 94-102  
ALLTEL Corporation  
Fourth Quarterly Report on  
TTY/Digital Deployment

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of ALLTEL Corporation, and its various subsidiaries and affiliates providing digital CMRS services ("ALLTEL"), I transmit its fourth quarterly report on the status of its efforts to implement TTY compatibility in its digital network pursuant to the requirements of the Fourth Report and Order<sup>1</sup> in the above-referenced matter. ALLTEL has monitored the efforts of the TTY Forum and regularly communicated with its network and handset vendors as to the status of the development of TTY compatible digital technology.<sup>2</sup> Based upon the information obtained, the implementation efforts expended, and the current representations of its vendors, upon which it must ultimately rely, ALLTEL believes that TTY/digital compatibility can be implemented in its network by the Commission's mandated deadline.

Except as updated below, the information contained in ALLTEL's prior Quarterly Reports remains accurate and is incorporated by reference into the instant filing.

ALLTEL acquired and was in possession of all network software and equipment necessary to the best of its knowledge to provide transmission of E-911 calls by TTY devices over digital systems as of December 31, 2001. The software loads and hardware installations to each of its three varieties of switches (Motorola, Lucent and Nortel) required for TTY capability have been completed.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Calling Systems, Fourth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 94-102, FCC 00-436 (released December 14, 2000) ("Fourth Report and Order").

<sup>2</sup> ALLTEL notes that many of its vendors actively participate in the TTY Forum and have submitted reports on the status of the implementation of TTY compatible digital solutions.

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Preliminary tests of the TTY functions have been initiated by ALLTEL in the Little Rock Arkansas market on the resident Motorola switch. ALLTEL anticipates that testing of the TTY function on its Nortel and Lucent switches will be completed by the end of February 2002. ALLTEL is in receipt of the generic inter-vendor ANSI-136/IS-95 test plan and will proceed with testing accordingly. ALLTEL has also requested lab test results of the TTY function from each of its three switch vendors.

Please contact the undersigned should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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